

## CONGRESS ASSEMBLES

For Long Session With Democrats In Control.

LITTLETON AND STANLEY.

Steel Investigation Episode Is Causing Some Apprehension.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The first regular session of the sixty-second congress convened at noon to-day. Legislative machinery is ready for a long session. Speaker Clark and other leaders have predicted that adjournment may not come until after the National conventions of the two big political parties have been held. This has not happened since 1888.

The opening will not only be the start of a congress in which party leaders will struggle for party advantage at the polls next November in dealing with tariff, trust and other big problems, but it will initiate the brilliant winter social season at the nation's capital.

The session of the senate was perfunctory, the usual committees being appointed to advise the president and the house that the senate was in session.

In the house interest focused on Representative Martin W. Littleton, of New York, who will defend himself against criticism as a member of the house steel trust investigating committee. Democrats await with concern, because the effect it may have upon harmony in the party councils, while republican members eagerly await anything that may sound like democratic discomfite.

### Two Tremendous Porkers.

Two of the finest specimens ever raised in the way of hogflesh in this county were brought to the city last Friday. These animals each had a wagon to himself and attracted a deal of notice on the street. They were of the Tamworth and Poland China breeds.

The Tamworth was bred by Jno. C. Gary and raised by Jno. M. Major, of the Edwards' Mill vicinity. This giant rooster was 39 inches high and measured 6 feet 6 inches from snout to root of tail. He weighed exactly 800 pounds gross. The Poland China was bred and raised by J. J. Reed, of the same neighborhood, and weighed 710 lbs. It is claimed Mr. Major's Tamworth could have been fattened to weigh 1,000 pounds. He was not nearly so fat as the Poland China. These gentlemen are near neighbors and there has been a deal of friendly rivalry over these big porkers. Nearly every one guessed the Poland China would outweigh the Tamworth 100 lbs.

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### WRECK ON ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Four Persons Killed In Accident Friday.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 1.—Four persons were killed and a score or more injured this evening, according to reports received here, when Illinois Central passenger train No. 101, bound from Louisville to New Orleans, went into the ditch twenty-eight miles east of here. The train is one of the fastest on the system. Spreading rails is said to be the cause. All the nine coaches went into the ditch, and then rolled over.

The scene of the wreck is remote from wire facilities. The train, said to have been running forty miles an hour, had crossed the Cumberland river and proceeded about a mile and a half when it left the track.

A relief train carrying surgeons and nurses was sent from here and the dead and injured were brought here.

### Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Geo. W. Word, deceased, all parties holding claims against said estate will present them to me, properly proven, on or before Feb. 1, 1912, and all parties knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle at once.

Dr. J. A. B. Word,  
Oak Grove, Ky.

### SUCCUMBS TO BURNS.

Fatal Injuries Sustained By Child and Grandmother.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—As a result of her unsuccessful effort to save the life of her three-year-old granddaughter, Mrs. Margaret F. Thompson succumbed to burns sustained Wednesday. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Thompson, here. Little Agnes Thompson was fatally burned when her dress caught fire from an open grate. She succumbed in a few hours to her injuries. The child's mother was also burned, but not seriously.

### Killed by Negro.

Bowling Green, Ky., Dec. 1.—Wilburn Hester, aged 40 years, a well-to-do farmer, died this morning at 6 o'clock at his home at Hays, this county, caused from gun wounds received Thursday afternoon. Levi Whitney, colored, aged 21 years, was brought to this city this afternoon by Marshal Clarence E. Walker, of Smith's Grove, and lodged in jail, charged with the murder. The examining trial is set for Monday morning, before County Judge H. H. Denhardt.

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### NEW OFFICERS

Chosen and District Association Adjourned.

The meeting of the Second Congressional district educational association adjourned Saturday afternoon. Owensboro was selected as the next place of meeting. Officers were elected as follows: Prof. J. H. Kisby, superintendent of Owensboro schools, president; Prof. R. L. McFarland, superintendent of public instruction for Daviess county, secretary; Prof. C. E. Olsan, principal of Hawesville schools, treasurer.

### Moving Some.

To show how the "house question" is complicated in Hopkinsville by the scarcity of houses the following series of "shuffles" will show.

Dr. W. E. Reynolds has sold his house on Walnut street to Dr. W. A. Lackey, and will move into a cottage on West 13th until he can build. Dr. Lackey will move when Dr. Reynolds vacates. Mr. S. Y. Trimble will move to the Lackey place sold to him. Mr. G. E. Dalton will move to the Keegan place vacated by Mr. Trimble. Miss Bet Ware will move to the Trice place vacated by Mr. Dalton, which she has purchased. Everybody is waiting for Dr. Reynolds to move, the house ahead of him being the only vacant one in the line.

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